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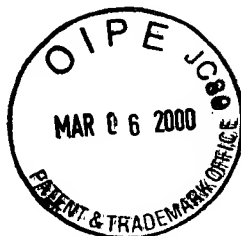
In re Application of:

Sho OBARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/128,462

Filed: August 4, 1998

For: PACKAGE MATERIAL PROCESSING MACHINE



Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Matthew Ruby

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 9, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 2 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A package material processing machine
comprising:
a feeding device for feeding package material along a
predetermined feed course;